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"The Royal Baking Powder is composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. EDWARD G. LOVE, PH.D."

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### WHY MEN GET DRUNK.

#### A Few Pertinent Points Anent the Intemperate Use of Alcohol.

##### WHY DO MEN GET DRUNK?

While the initial head line of this article indicates an affirmative answer to the query, "why do men get drunk?" the reader must not infer by this that the writer wishes to be understood as having satisfactorily solved the question of the intemperate use of alcoholic beverages and set at rest the perplexing question of, "Why do men get drunk?"

The writer's position is speculative and the reasons which he offers anent this all-absorbing topic are based on observation and a somewhat varied experience.

Dr. Leslie Keely, of bi chloride of gold fame, makes the broad claim that habitual drunkenness is a disease, subject to treatment and permanent cure. Judging from his reported income, he has so far succeeded in convincing the world of the efficacy of his treatment that a constant golden stream is pouring into his coffers.

##### GOD GIVEN WILL POWER.

But as a limited amount of capital is necessary to enjoy Dr. Keely's treatment, and as the slave to alcohol is not generally in possession of a modicum of capital, the writer ventures a few observations as to why men get drunk, together with a remedy for its absolute and permanent cure which will cost nothing beyond the exercise of a God given will power.

In the first place drunkenness is a habit, pure and simple and at no time in the career of the unfortunate one who has acquired the habit does it become a disease until the victim, through long continued dissipation and excessive drinking, overcharges his system with alcoholic poison to the extent that, the system, failing to discharge the poison, medical treatment becomes necessary. When this happens, the victim is generally thrown into delirium tremens, or suffers from nervous prostration.

##### A HABIT AND NOT A DISEASE.

But the per cent. of habitual drunkards who are subjected to the torture of delirium tremens is less than 5 per cent. True, the excessive use of alcoholic beverages effect the nervous system and eventually disturb the functions of the digestive organs, thereby producing indigestion and kindred ailments, but the use of the stimulant is purely a habit and not within itself a disease.

To illustrate. The victim of alcohol, in thousands of cases, is compelled by the sheer force of his will power to suddenly abstain from his favorite beverage, and he does this, too, with no injury to himself and is able to roll through the nervous stages occasioned by his enforced abstinence and continue at whatever labor his vocation calls upon him to perform.

Now suppose the subject were taken with a fever or any disease requiring medical treatment, is it reasonable to presume that, by the exercise of his will power he could remain at his work. It is reasonable to suppose that unless medical treatment was given the fever stricken patient, death would speedily intervene. However strong the will power, men are not able to banish the microbes of disease which find lodgment in the system or quiet the raging of a burning fever.

TREATING, A PERNICIOUS CUSTOM. As to the causes which lead up to the acquirement of the drink habit, they are too numerous and too varied to admit of discussion within the necessary brevity of a newspaper article. It is probable that the pernicious habit of treating which is purely an American custom, is the channel through which so many of our young men unconsciously float out on the tempestuous ocean of inebriacy.

##### DROWNED TROUBLE IN THE FLOWING BOWL.

It is also true, perhaps, that some men seek to drown their real or imaginary troubles in the flowing bowl. It would be better to say immerse; for no matter how deep one get in the liquid of alcohol, the trouble sought to be drowned always bobs to the surface again. And every time it shows itself, it is certain to be magnified. The writer once put the question to a friend as to why he persisted in taking on a "jag" on all and every occasion. The boozed-soaked unfortunate loquaciously replied:

"I take on a jag of stimulants in order to rid myself of a load of trouble."

But whatever may lead to the acquirement of the inordinate use of intoxicants, it is simply a habit and one can abstain from it with proper exercise of the will power. This is clearly demonstrated in the case of those who are placed in a

position where they are absolutely unable to obtain whisky or other alcoholic stimulants. In such cases they get along, barring a few days of nervousness, admirably.

##### EMANCIPATION THROUGH THE WILL POWER.

The writer believes that all slaves to alcohol may find the emancipation desired—and all persons given to the intemperate use of alcohol desire emancipation—by the simple exercise of will power.

Break off at once. With this resolution and the commencement of its execution, the subject commences to form the habit of abstinence, and whenever the latter habit becomes stronger than the habit of the use of liquor, he is master of the situation.

At first he will find that the will power requires considerable coaxing, but every day of abstinence will strengthen the habit of sobriety being gradually formed, and it will require but a few persistent efforts of the exercise of the will to free him from his enthrallment.

It is perfectly clear to the mind of the writer that men get drunk in obedience to the fiat of habit; and the great majority of the confirmed drunkards of the world have it in their power to abstain from the liquor habit just as abstinence is accomplished in the case of any injurious habit—by the persistent exercise of the will power.

##### WHISKY FOR SORE TOE.

Because men claim that they drink alcoholic beverages for this and that reason, does not establish the validity of such claims. The writer remembers, while doing newspaper work in Prohibition Kansas, of being privileged to examine the drug store permits of a certain druggist in that state. A few of the reasons are submitted from the list as far as they are remembered:

"Toothache," "bad cough," "lung trouble," "baldness," "bellyache," "congestive chills," and "sore toe."

Does the intelligent reader believe that the men perjury themselves to buy liquor of a Kansas druggist were suffering from any of the above ailments? Certainly not. They wanted alcohol in some form to gratify a habit and as the Kansas law compelled them to make statement under oath that they desired the liquor for medicinal purposes, they had to set forth some alleged sickness.

The idea of one taking an inward application of alcohol to cure a sore toe, is too ridiculous for credence.

##### DRUNKENNESS DECREASING.

Already a number of our foremost Americans, men of influence in financial, political and social circles, as well as men in professional and other walks of life, have come to recognize the fact that drunkenness is a habit. This recognition has made them sober men. They set their will power to work and formed habits of sobriety; and in numerous cases men have resolved to drink liquor temperately, who were perfect sots, and have made a splendid success.

It is a well known fact that the American congress, which a few years ago was reeking with intemperance, is to-day composed of men, not all total abstainers, but nevertheless sober men on whom the stigma of drunkenness does not rest.

##### READY FOR BUSINESS.

#### The New Directory of the Missouri State Fair Association.

The recently elected board of directors of the Missouri State Fair Association met late yesterday evening at the Commercial club rooms and was called to order by Mr. B. W. Zimmerman, and on motion Judge D. C. Metzker was made temporary chairman.

The following permanent officers were elected: President—N. H. Gentry. Vice-President—Dr. H. W. Wood. Secretary—A. L. Burr. Treasurer—J. C. Thompson.

The further business transacted was the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Quigley, Ira Hinsdale, C. E. Elgentrich, C. D. Minter and Dr. H. W. Wood to make arrangements, if possible for the purchase of thirty or more acres of the Gentry tract of land, and decide upon the plan for building the kite shaped track. The committee is expected to report at a meeting called for next Tuesday.

It is evident that the new directory is very enthusiastic, and the coming fair will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive ever held in the state. It is certainly a strong and representative board, and everything possible will be accomplished.

##### A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

If you want a first class organ, we have three second-hand Mason & Hamlin and two Western Cottage organs, as good as new, that will be sold at a great sacrifice. JOHN STARK & SON, 735 Ohio street. w 1



"SORRY, BUT SHALL HAVE TO LET YOU GO."

Thousands of delicate young ladies are employed in fashionable Dry Goods, Millinery, and other stores, where through the long day they are constantly on their feet. Among this class, some of the worst cases of female diseases occur. There is no rest, and when their ill-health becomes apparent, they are at once discharged. To such, the aid and sympathy of Mrs. Pinkham are always available.

#### LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound

removes at once those pains, aches, and weaknesses, brightens the spirits, and invigorates the system.

Sold by all Druggists as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00. Mrs. Pinkham freely answers letters of inquiry. Enclose stamp for reply.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

##### HIS SUBJECTS.

#### Sanitary Officer Murphy Shows a Specimen of His Kind of Work

"There are some of my subjects," said Sanitary Officer Murphy at the department yesterday morning, pointing to some wretched specimens of humanity that stood huddled together hard by, shivering in the cold. And they were subjects indeed, or rather objects—objects of charity. The very impersonation of want; their haggard looks; their forms wasted and dwarfed by constant hunger, and clothed in garments that corresponded with their faces gaunt and pinched, the family stood out in striking contrast to the standard reputed to "fair Columbia's fine philanthropy."

What's your name boy?" questioned Officer Murphy at the manner of those accustomed to dealing with such classes of society.

"I dawnt know, sir," replied the youngster of about ten years—ask man."

The name was Houck. Presently their train came thundering in and their tickets having been purchased by the officer, they were hurried on board, destined for Clinton. And here again will they be compelled to appeal for bread, here again exhaust the people's patience and live contented with what is given them though pity, till seized with a yearning for a warmer precinct when the people of Clinton will likewise furnish funds necessary to get rid of them.

The family consists of a woman and five small children.

—G. W. Hughey of the M. E. Church, and J. S. Sweeney of the Christian Church, are debating baptism at Holden. In the meantime the sinners of the town are having a big time.

##### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, D. Sarah Crawford, by her certain deed of trust dated the 20th day of December, 1889 and recorded in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, deed book 67, page 254, conveyed to the undersigned John H. Edwell all her right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis, state of Missouri, viz: The southeast quarter of section six (16), and fifteen (15) acres of the southeast of the east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter of section nine (9) in township forty-seven (47) and range twenty-two (22), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of seven (7) certain promissory notes, made by her, and in said deed fully described, and whereas, by the terms of said deed all of said notes should mature and become due and payable at any time there was default in the payment of any one of said notes; and whereas, one of said notes matured and became due on December 23d, 1891, and was not paid and remains due and unpaid, and the owner and holder of the said notes has elected to declare all of said notes to be matured and now due and payable, and that payment thereof shall be enforced by a sale of the property described in said deed, according to the terms thereof; now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the west front door of the court house in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

##### SATURDAY THE 30th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

1-19-92. JOHN H. BOWWELL, Trustee. Dated this 18th day of January, 1892.

##### PERSONAL.

—Edgar Stark, of Cincinnati, is a Sichee guest.  
—J. M. Hultz, of Quincy, is registered at the Kaiser.  
—R. N. Shaffer, of Westport, is a guest at the Kaiser.  
—J. A. Roebuck, of San Antonio, Texas, is at the Sichee.  
—R. E. Collins, a young man from Windsor, is in the city.  
—R. E. Collins, of Windsor, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
—W. J. Hawkins, of Nevada, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
—D. B. Mayfield, of Pleasant Green, was in the city yesterday.  
—Mr. Sam King-baker is here from Sedalia.—Marshall Progress.  
—A. L. Whitaker, of Kirkwood, was registered last night at the Sichee.  
—Miss Stella Zillinger, of Otterville, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.  
—Col. W. B. Price, business manager of the St. Louis Chronicle was in town yesterday.  
—Isidore Weil, representing Strauss, Yondorf & Rose of Chicago, was in town yesterday.  
—Capt. W. R. Belt a prominent state athlete at Jefferson City passed through last evening.  
—R. Janbruan and Wm. H. Chiles, of Lexington, were among the Kaiser guests yesterday.  
—J. A. Roebuck, formerly conductor on the south end of the M., K. & T., is quartered at Sichee.  
—Dan J. Hoada, passenger conductor on the M., K. & T. between Moberly and Hannibal, is in town.  
—Fred Robinson, employed at David Ramsey's undertaking establishment will spend the Sabbath in Kansas City.  
—Alex Stephens, of Bonville, brother of the state treasurer, was at Sichee's last night waiting for a St. Louis train.  
—Mrs. Clifford and daughter, who have been the guests of St. Louis friends several days, returned home yesterday evening.  
—State Superintendent of Public Schools L. E. Wolfe came up from Jefferson City yesterday and spent the evening in the city.  
—E. A. Weil, C. J. Adams, F. A. Goetz, Frank S. Jones and W. Darden, of St. Louis, are stopping with Kaiser and Fischer.  
—Mr. T. I. Johnson, of Sedalia, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Scott—Holden Enterprise.  
—Sedalia would be an excellent place to locate the State University.....Hon. G. W. Crawford visited Sedalia Saturday—Lamonte Record.  
—Mr. Frank Lanbraux and Mrs. John Lydon, of Springfield, arrived in the city yesterday. The latter lady is a sister-in-law of the Hon. Mont Carnes.  
—Norton Wray, an Ex-Maryvillian, but now of Sedalia, and who is traveling for a Chicago music house, arrived in Maryville this morning, and will visit relatives the coming week.—Nodaway (Maryville) Democrat.  
—D. P. Leslie, formerly connected with the firm of Schotten & Co., of St. Louis, has moved his family to Sedalia and will locate here permanently. His address will be 314 Washington Ave. The BAZOO gladly welcomes this family to Sedalia.

—Col. K. G. Cooper, manager of the Denver Republican, and formerly one of the anointed newspaper men of Missouri, passed through Sedalia yesterday en route to Cincinnati to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association. The committee will select the time and place of holding the next convention at their meeting next Wednesday.

##### GRATEFUL.

#### Johannis Klein Wills His Earthly Goods to Those Who Cared for Him.

Johannis Klein, an aged German who died a few days ago, made a will. The will was filed for probate January 14, 1892. He remembered very gratefully those who nursed and cared for him in his sickness:

In the name of God, amen, I, Johannis Klein, of the city of Sedalia in Pettis county, Missouri, aged sixty-four years and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare and publish this my last will and testament as follows, to wit: I desire that all my just debts be promptly paid out of my estate by my executor, hereinafter named. I give and bequeath to my brother, Peter Klein, of Paris, France, fifty dollars to be paid by my executor, hereinafter named, out of my estate. In consideration that Fred Schenk of Sedalia, Missouri, has kindly nursed me during the last two or three years, and whereas he and his family are kindly nursing and protecting me now in my sickness and have promised to bury me in a manner becoming my station in life, I give and bequeath unto him after the payments of my debts, if any and the legacy to my brother, the remainder of my estate, both real and personal and mixed property. I hereby appoint my friend Fred H. Schenk, executor of this, my last will and testament revoking any former will by me made.

Jan. 10, 1892. JOHANNIS KLEIN. The witnesses were Louis Hoffman, Albert F. Drusel and Paul Winsch. The estate is very small and is only valued at a few hundred dollars.

##### COOPER COURT.

The Cooper county circuit court convenes next Tuesday. There are several important cases on the docket, both civil and criminal. The case of the state vs McCord, taken from Pettis county on a change of venue, will be called at this term. The charge against him is murder in the first degree and the chances are that he will be found guilty. In that event, we may look for another hanging early in the spring.

Written for the Sunday Morning BAZOO.

##### GOOD NIGHT!

Good night, dear love, good night to thee; The far off bells ring low and sweet And wafted on their melody, Heart unto heart, good nights repeat.

Good night—God watch above thee dear; And if some cares of life oppress, May pitying angels hover near And lovingly the morrow bless.

Good night; the flying moments run Where years are moist with death's cold spray; And where the crimson and the dun Of life's last sunset turns to gray.

But with the heart unweary by doubt, Lips red from flush of bounding blood That pulsing throbs the future out— As golden sands melt in the flood—

There is no distance, time nor tide, No cloud against the stars' glad light That sentinel Love's thoughts beside— Good night, dear love, to thee—good night!

—ROSA PEARLE

##### MAN AND WIFE.

#### Mr. Stewart Bailey and Mrs. Sarah H. Gard Married Last Night.

"Want an item?" questioned Judge Milo Blair this evening as a BAZOO reporter entered the official's office.

"You bet!" was the response.

"Well sir, at 9 o'clock last night at the residence of Milo Blair, 1403 Ohio street, Mrs. Sarah H. Gard and Stewart Bailey were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, said Milo Blair officiating.

Stewart appeared at my residence yesterday evening and left his license and marriage fee, which latter my wife appropriated so that I, myself was left out in the cold."

Both bride and groom are of Pettis county and will continue to live about one mile from town where Mr. Stewart owns a good farm. Either party to the contract is well connected. The BAZOO extends congratulations.

##### NEW DRUG STORE.

A new drug store has just opened at 104 West Main street, with a full stock of Staple and Fancy Drugs, including a full line of Paints, Oils, etc. The proprietors, W. A. English & Co., are old druggists, and also conduct a drug store in Sterling, Kan. They would be pleased to have the citizens and farmers of Pettis county call and see them in their new quarters when you want anything first class in their line. Remember the place, 104 West Main street.

W. A. ENGLISH & CO.

##### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils are entitled to a place on the roll of honor in room No. 2, Summit school: Paul Spicer, Olin Frame and Zeda Burford.